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the **AMAZING SPIDER-MAN**®



WHEN PETER PARKER WAS BITTEN BY A RADIOACTIVE SPIDER, HE GAINED THE PROPORTIONAL SPEED, STRENGTH AND AGILITY OF A SPIDER; ADHESIVE FINGERTIPS AND TOES; AND THE UNIQUE PRECOGNITIVE AWARENESS OF DANGER CALLED "SPIDER-SENSE"! AFTER LEARNING THAT WITH GREAT POWER THERE MUST ALSO COME GREAT RESPONSIBILITY, HE BECAME THE CRIME-FIGHTING SUPER HERO CALLED...

the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

NORMAN OSBORN has returned...bonded to the CARNAGE SYMBIOTE! After J. Jonah Jameson accidentally divulged the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN's secret identity, Norman, as the RED GOBLIN, attacked the Daily Bugle in a psychotic bid for revenge against his greatest foe.

The Red Goblin's terrifying power overwhelmed the wall-crawler, leaving the hero badly wounded and utterly defeated. But Norman offered him a deal: give up the power, give up the responsibility--give up being Spider-Man--and he would let Peter live. Otherwise, everyone he cared about would die.

Peter took the deal but had already formed a plan. Spider-Man may have been forced to hang up the webs... but the man behind the mask--PETER PARKER--is far from out of the fight!



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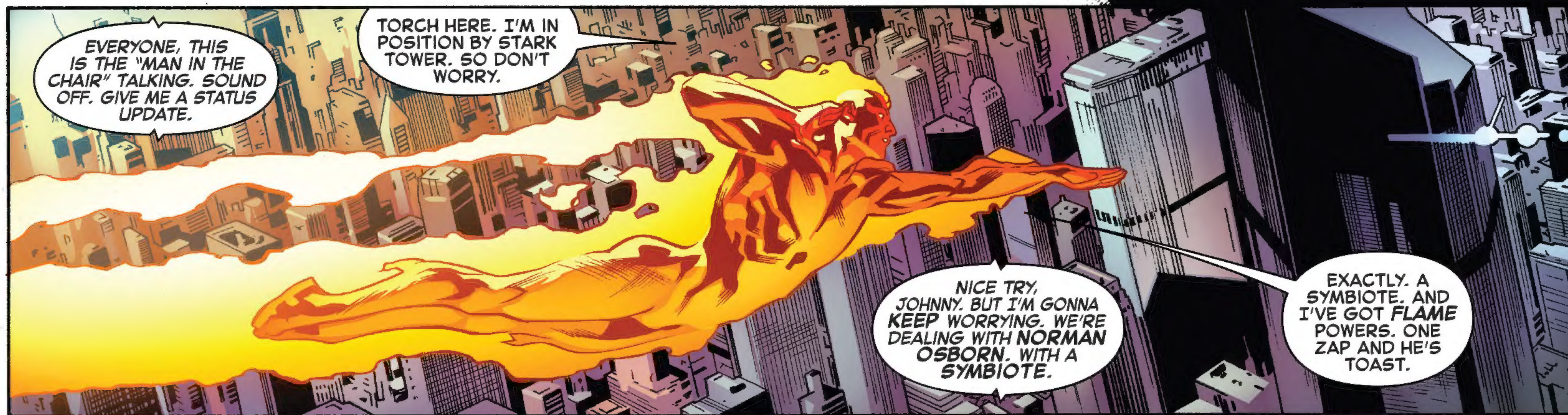
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EVERYONE, THIS IS THE "MAN IN THE CHAIR" TALKING. SOUND OFF. GIVE ME A STATUS UPDATE.

TORCH HERE. I'M IN POSITION BY STARK TOWER. SO DON'T WORRY.

NICE TRY, JOHNNY. BUT I'M GONNA KEEP WORRYING. WE'RE DEALING WITH NORMAN OSBORN. WITH A SYMBIOTE.

EXACTLY. A SYMBIOTE. AND I'VE GOT FLAME POWERS. ONE ZAP AND HE'S TOAST.



JOHNNY HAS A POINT. AND WHILE I APPRECIATE THE EXTRA PRECAUTION, EVEN WITH IRON MAN OUT OF TOWN...

...I'M STILL IN ONE OF THE MOST SECURE LOCATIONS IN THE WORLD. OSBORN'S NOT GETTING TO ME.

HE'S TARGETING EVERYONE I CARE ABOUT, M.J. THAT PUTS YOU NEAR THE TOP OF THE LIST.

"NEAR"?



YEAH. I'M GONNA PAY FOR THAT. MILES? HOW ARE THINGS OVER BY YOU?

I'M OUTSIDE YOUR AUNT MAY'S APARTMENT. COAST IS CLEAR. AND PETE... I KNOW HOW MUCH SHE MEANS TO YOU.



I PROMISE, I WON'T LET YOU DOWN.

DON'T WORRY, KID. I TRUST YOU.

HMM.



SILK HERE. I'M AT WHAT USED TO BE THE DAILY BUGLE.

I'VE GOT EYES ON JOE ROBERTSON, BETTY BRANT AND THE WHOLE CREW. THEY ALL LOOK OKAY. BUT I GOTTA ASK...

...WOULDN'T IT BE EASIER TO JUST GATHER EVERYBODY UP IN ONE PLACE?



OR GET THEM ALL OUT OF THE CITY?

NO. PUTTING EVERYONE TOGETHER WOULD JUST CREATE ONE BIG, EASY TARGET.



AND IT WOULD TIP OUR HAND. WITH WHAT HE DID TO MY LEG, THE GOBLIN THINKS I'M INJURED AND OUT OF THE PICTURE.

WHICH IS KINDA TRUE.

BUT RIGHT NOW, I'M IN ONE OF THE LAST PLACES HE'D EVER THINK TO LOOK FOR ME...

...AND I'VE GOT THE GREATEST ASSET OF ALL--SOME PRETTY AMAZING FRIENDS.

ALL OF YOU, YOU'RE MY WEB. THE SECOND HE STRIKES, WE'LL PULL THAT THREAD, I'LL BRING THE REST OF YOU IN. AND WE'LL TAKE HIM DOWN--TOGETHER.

QUICK HEADS-UP. THIS IS A PARTY LINE. SO NO MORE CALLING ME "PETE"...

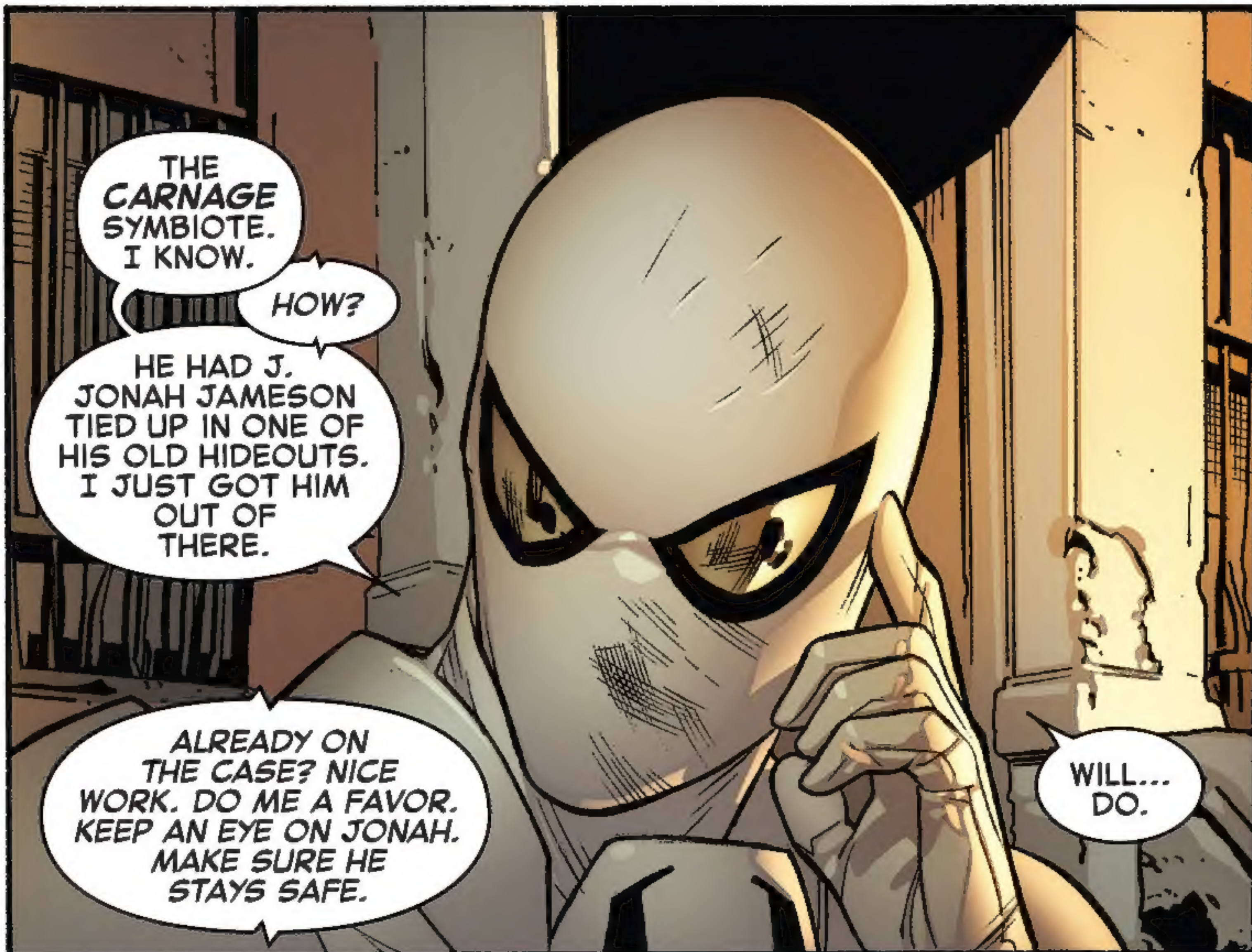


"...I'M ABOUT TO CALL IN SOME OUTSIDE HELP. AND THEY ARE NOT IN ON THE WHOLE SECRET IDENTITY THING."

FLASH THOMPSON. AGENT ANTI-VENOM. THIS IS SPIDER-MAN. COME IN.

SPIDEY? HOW'D YOU GET THIS NUMBER?

THAT'S NOT IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW. I NEED YOUR HELP. NORMAN OSBORN'S ON THE LOOSE AND HE'S BONDED WITH--



THE CARNAGE SYMBIOTE. I KNOW.

HOW?

HE HAD J. JONAH JAMESON TIED UP IN ONE OF HIS OLD HIDEOUTS. I JUST GOT HIM OUT OF THERE.

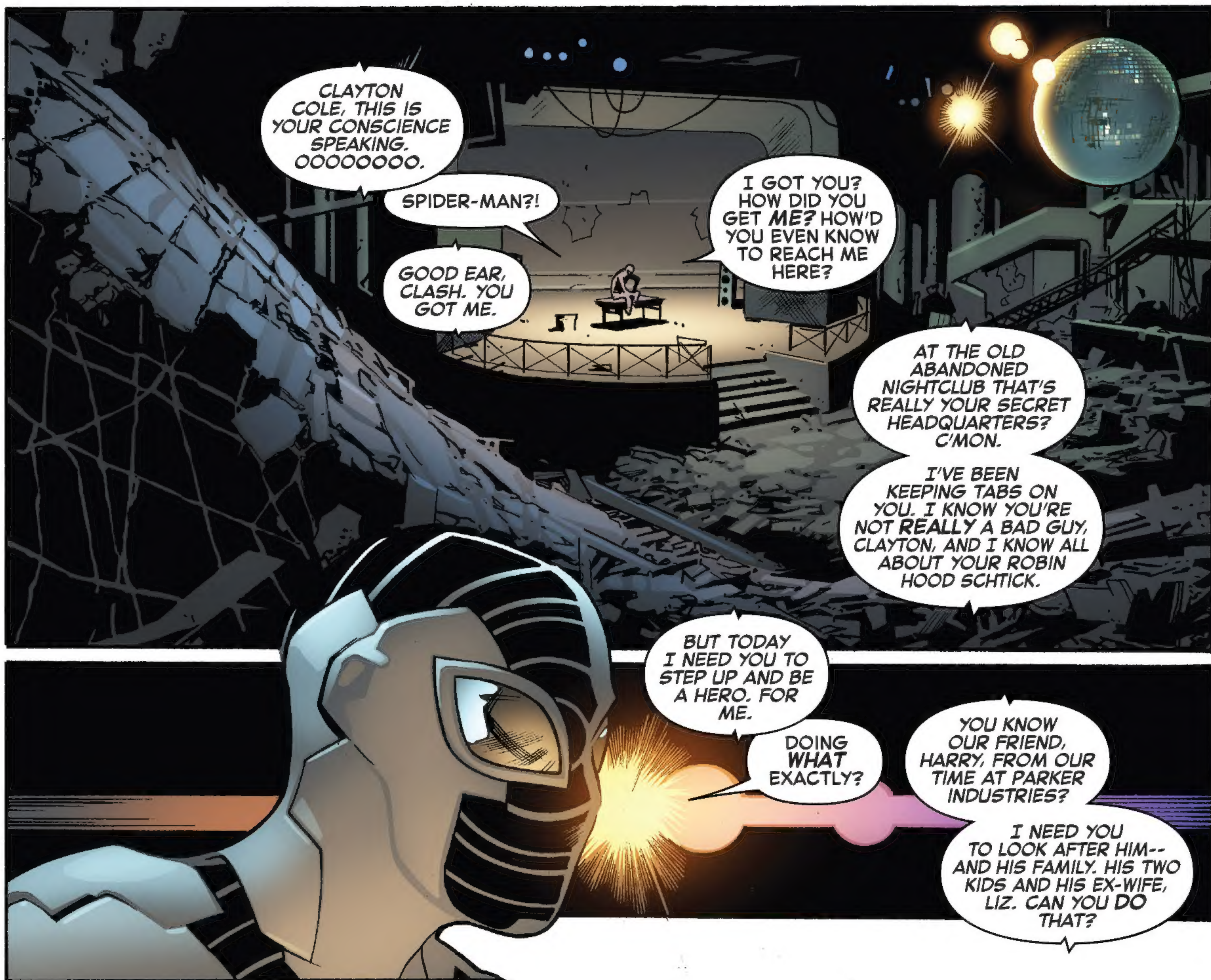
ALREADY ON THE CASE? NICE WORK. DO ME A FAVOR. KEEP AN EYE ON JONAH. MAKE SURE HE STAYS SAFE.

WILL... DO.



DAMN IT.

YEAH, HE WAS BEING WAY TOO QUIET.



CLAYTON COLE, THIS IS YOUR CONSCIENCE SPEAKING. OOOOOOOO.

SPIDER-MAN?!

GOOD EAR, CLASH. YOU GOT ME.

I GOT YOU? HOW DID YOU GET ME? HOW'D YOU EVEN KNOW TO REACH ME HERE?

AT THE OLD ABANDONED NIGHTCLUB THAT'S REALLY YOUR SECRET HEADQUARTERS? C'MON.

I'VE BEEN KEEPING TABS ON YOU. I KNOW YOU'RE NOT REALLY A BAD GUY, CLAYTON, AND I KNOW ALL ABOUT YOUR ROBIN HOOD SCHTICK.

BUT TODAY I NEED YOU TO STEP UP AND BE A HERO. FOR ME.

DOING WHAT EXACTLY?

YOU KNOW OUR FRIEND, HARRY, FROM OUR TIME AT PARKER INDUSTRIES?

I NEED YOU TO LOOK AFTER HIM-- AND HIS FAMILY. HIS TWO KIDS AND HIS EX-WIFE, LIZ. CAN YOU DO THAT?

LIZ ALLAN'S APARTMENT.
CENTRAL PARK WEST.



LIZ?
SIS? YOU
OKAY?

UH-HUH.
WHAT WERE
THOSE? TRANQ
DARTS?

YEAH. THAT
CRAZY LADY,
SHE TAGGED ALL
OF US. AND
SHE TOOK
NORMIE!

AND
STANLEY!
EMMA SNATCHED
BOTH OF
MY KIDS!

MY BOYS
ARE GONE AND
MY FATHER'S BACK
IN TOWN--HE MIGHT
EVEN BE **BEHIND**
THIS! WHAT DO
WE DO?!



FIRST THING,
HARRY, IS WE STAY
CALM. I'M CALLING
ALCHEMAX
SECURITY.

THEN YOU,
ME AND MARK,
WE'LL **ALL**
GO AFTER
THEM.



HOW?

I'M A
BILLIONAIRE
BUSINESSWOMAN.
I HAD MY SON
CHIPPED.

I KNOW
WHERE NORMIE
IS AT **ALL**
TIMES.



I CAN'T
BELIEVE YOU
DID THAT. WHY
WOULD
YOU--

FOR
OCCASIONS
JUST LIKE THIS. YOU
KNOW YOU **COULD**
BE A LITTLE MORE
GRATEFUL.

IT MIGHT
HELP US GET
BOTH OF OUR
CHILDREN BACK. COME
ON. THIS SHOULD
LEAD US RIGHT
TO THEM.



THE HOME
OF J. JONAH
JAMESON.

THE
PLACE IS AN
UNHOLY
MESS.

WELL, NO
ONE CAN SAY
I DIDN'T PUT UP
A *FIGHT* WHEN
OSBORN BUSTED
IN.



HOPE HE
DIDN'T BREAK
MY--AH! THANK
GOD, IT'S STILL
WORKING!

PARKER!
PICK UP! IT'S
IMPORTANT, DAMN
IT! I'VE GOTTA
WARN YOU!
C'MON!



JONAH?
I CAN'T
TALK NOW.
BUSY!

OSBORN'S
BACK! AND HE
KNOWS! I CAN'T
EXPLAIN HOW,
BUT...

...HE
KNOWS MY
SECRET
AGAIN!



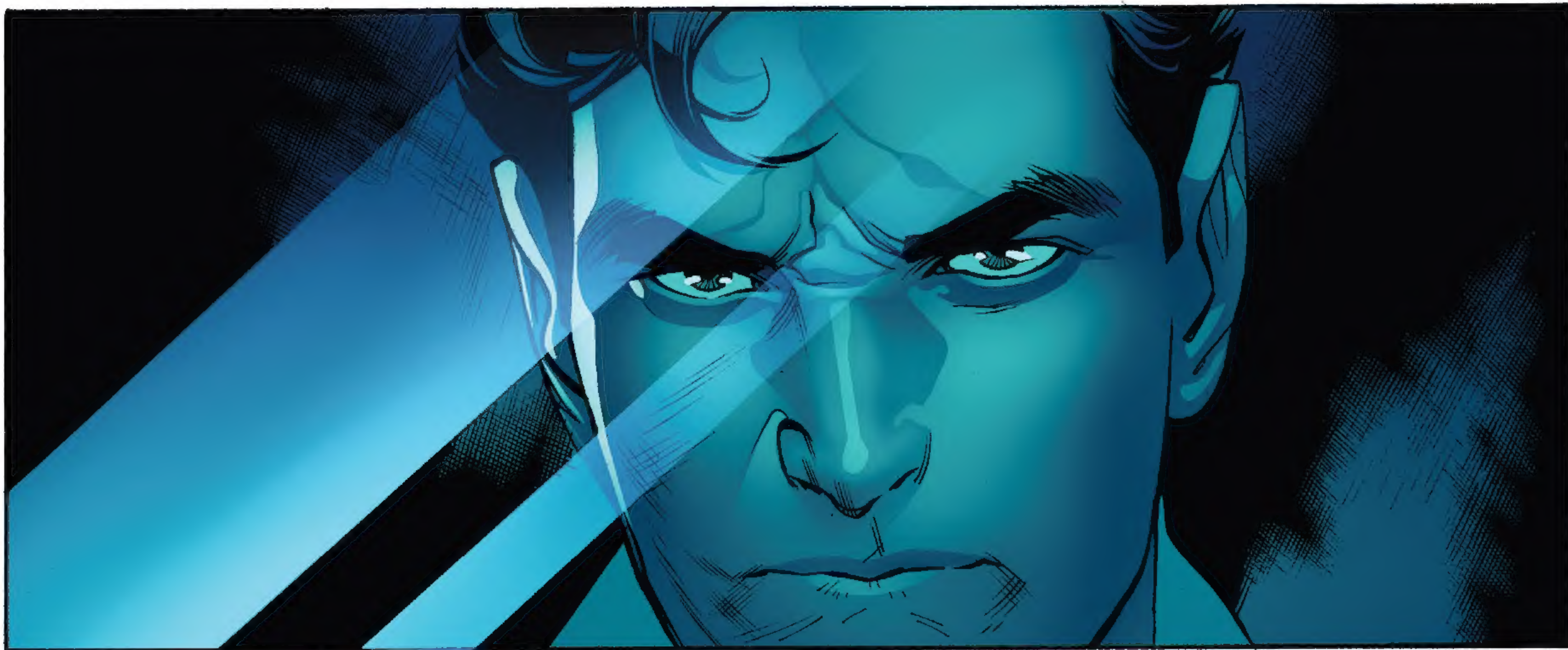
...
I'M SORRY,
BOY. THAT--
THAT WAS
MY--

HE HAD ME
TRUSSED UP.
TRIED TO MAKE
ME TALK.

I--I WASN'T
GONNA SAY A
THING. I SWEAR.
BUT I...UM...I
SLIPPED UP.

THIS IS
ALL ON...

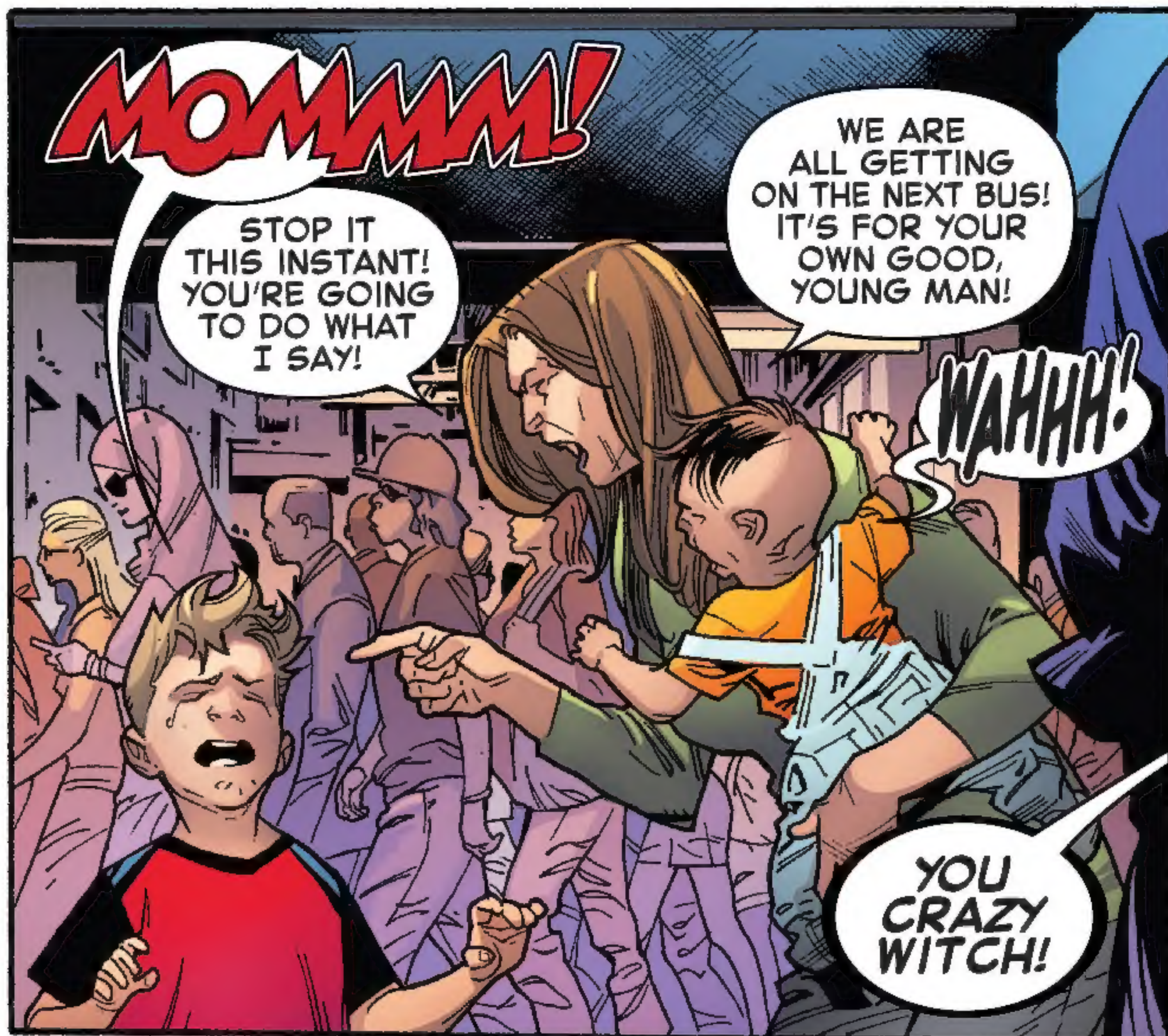
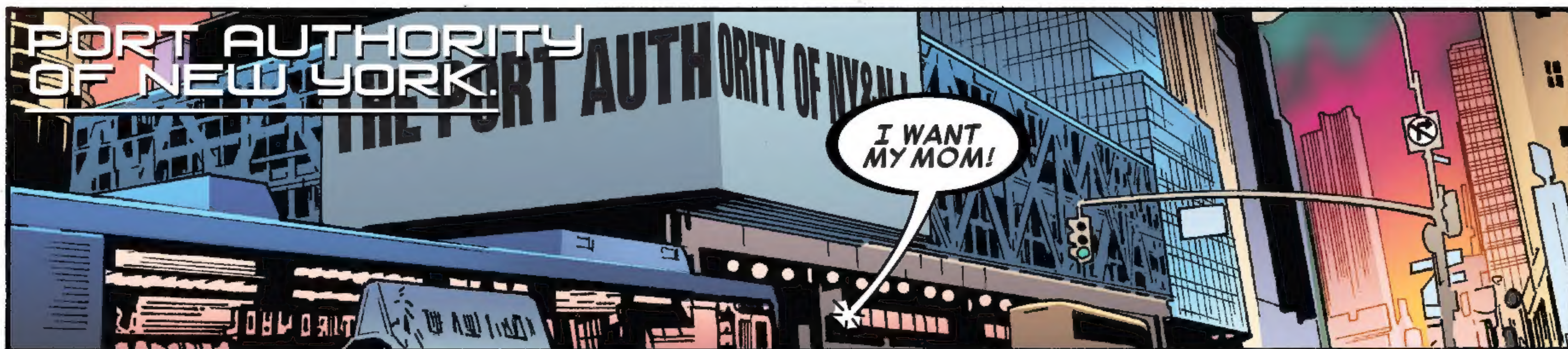
...ME.



PETER?!
PICK BACK UP!
PLEASE!

I--I'LL
MAKE THIS
RIGHT.

I
PROMISE.





UNBELIEVABLE. YOU PEOPLE ARE EVERYTHING THAT'S WRONG WITH THIS CITY.

JUST STANDIN' THERE WHILE WE ALL GOT PLACES TO BE. NOBODY CARES ABOUT YOUR DRAMA.



NOT TRUE.

I WAS ENJOYING THE SHOW.



NOW, OUTTA THE WAY. YOU'RE BLOCKING MY GRAND ENTRANCE!

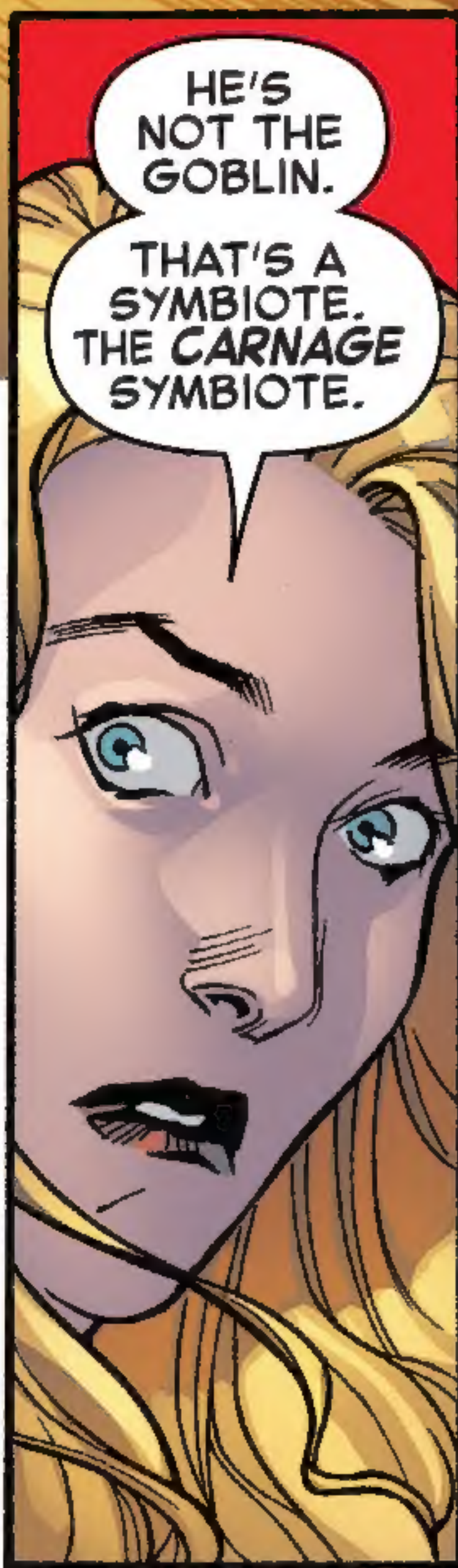
SURPRISE. WHO'S GOT A KISS FOR GRAMPA?!



NORMAN.



WAAA!



HE'S NOT THE GOBLIN.

THAT'S A SYMBIOTE. THE CARNAGE SYMBIOTE.



POP POP?



OH, DAD. WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?!



NO. HE KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING. TOOK OUT ALL OUR ARMED GUARDS WITH ONE SHOT.

IT'S JUST US NOW.



TOO TRUE.
BUT THAT'S ONLY
'CAUSE I WANT TO
KEEP THIS IN THE
FAMILY.

LOOK AT US
ALL. DADDY AND
MOMMY. UNCLE
MARK. THE
KIDS...

NO. NO.
NO.

YOU'RE
NOT GETTING
MY GRAND-
CHILDREN.



AAAND
GRANDMA
EMMA.

OR
SHOULD I SAY
EMILY LYMAN-
OSBORN?

OH
GRANDMA,
WHAT BIG
LIES YOU
HAVE.



WHAT?!

HA! PRICELESS!
HARRY, YOUR DAD'S
STANDING IN FRONT OF
YOU, A BIG FRICKIN'
RED GOBLIN...

...BUT SURE,
BE MORE
SHOCKED THAT YOUR
LONG-LOST MOM IS
BACK FROM THE
DEAD.



HEY, SWEETIE.
LOOKIN' GOOD. WHAT
ABOUT ME? BE
HONEST.

HAVE I
CHANGED?!
HA HA
HA!



SPIDEY,
THIS IS CLASH.
COME IN! I'M AT
PORT AUTHORITY.
HE'S HERE! THE
GOBLIN'S
HERE!

YOU WERE
FOLLOWING
HARRY, RIGHT?
IS HE IN ANY
DANGER!

YEAH. HIS
WHOLE FAMILY
IS. BUT I AM NOT
WADING INTO THAT!
THIS'S WAY OUT
OF MY
LEAGUE!

I'VE CALLED
EVERYONE IN!
YOU WON'T HAVE
TO DO THIS
ALONE.



I MADE IT
HERE FIRST, WEBS.
DON'T WORRY, CLASH.
WE GOT THIS. HECK,
WE WERE MADE
FOR THIS.

C'MON,
CLAYTON. WHAT
DO SYMBIOTES HATE
MORE THAN
ANYTHING?

YEAH.
YEAH. I
KNOW.



WHAT NOW?
I'M TRYIN'
TO HAVE SOME
QUALITY
FAMILY
TIME
HERE.



FIRE AND
SOUND! HIT
IT, PAL!

HIT IT, PAL!
HIT IT, PAL!

FW
ASHH

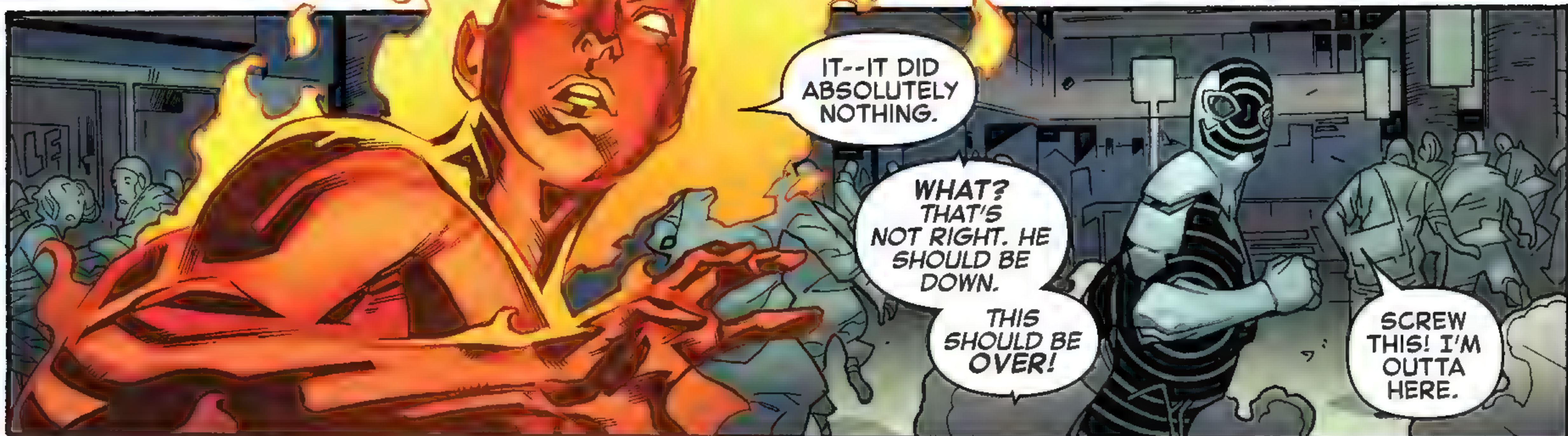


CONGRATULATIONS, BOYS. I WAS HAVING A MOMENT...

...BUT YOU JUST GOT MY UNDIVIDED ATTENTION.

WELL? WHAT HAPPENED? GUYS?

DID IT WORK?

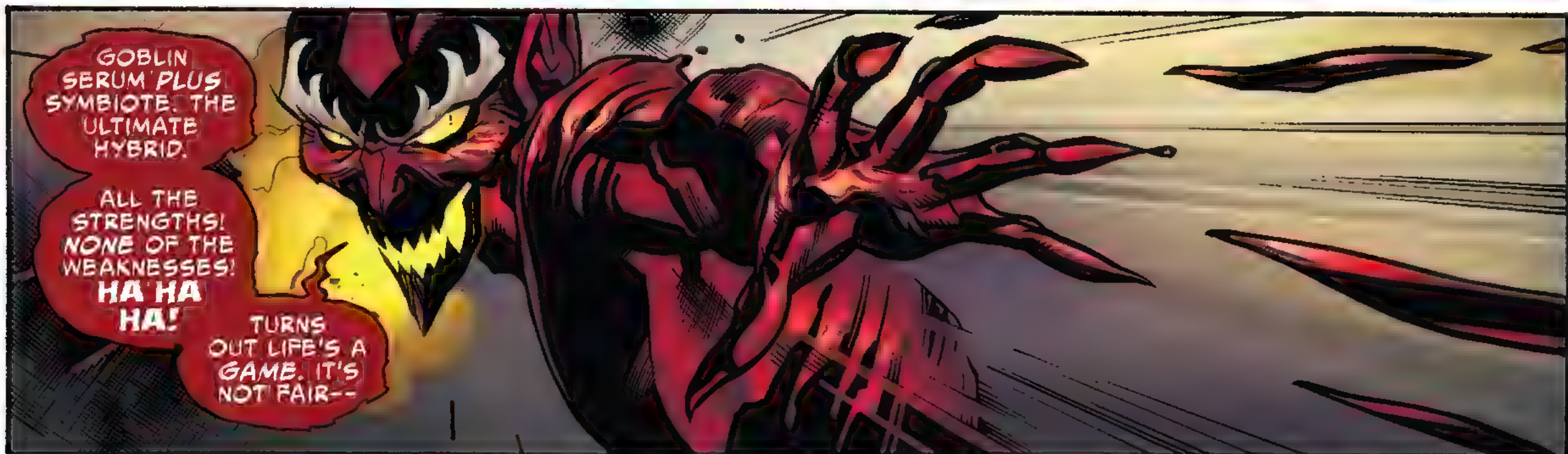


IT--IT DID ABSOLUTELY NOTHING.

WHAT? THAT'S NOT RIGHT. HE SHOULD BE DOWN.

THIS SHOULD BE OVER!

SCREW THIS! I'M OUTTA HERE.



GOBLIN SERUM PLUS SYMBIOTE. THE ULTIMATE HYBRID.

ALL THE STRENGTHS! NONE OF THE WEAKNESSES! HA HA HA!

TURNS OUT LIFE'S A GAME. IT'S NOT FAIR--



--AND YOU LOSE!

Gyaaa!

Aiiii!



JOHNNY! CLASH! WHAT'S GOING ON?! TALK TO ME!

PETE, THIS IS SILK. THEY'RE BOTH DOWN!

BUT I'M HERE WITH MILES. WE'LL TAKE OVER AND GET THEM OUT!

NO! CINDY! MILES! DO NOT ENGAGE HIM! DO YOU HEAR ME?!



SPIDEY, C'MON! HAVE A LITTLE FAITH! WE CAN DO THIS!

HERE'S A NEW ONE! BET NO ONE'S STUNG YOU LIKE THIS BEFORE, RIGHT?

IT TICKLES! HERE, KID! LET ME SHOW YOU WHAT I CAN DO.

YAH!!!

CUTE MOVE, PARKER. YOU MAY HAVE LED THESE LITTLE SPIDER-LAMBS TO THE SLAUGHTER.

BUT YOU STUCK TO OUR BARGAIN, BARELY. AND A DEAL'S A DEAL. EVERYONE YOU LOVE, EVERYONE YOU REALLY CARE ABOUT...

...THE MARY JAMES AND AUNT MAYS OF THE WORLD, THEY'RE STILL SAFE.

HOW SWEET! TWO ITSY-BITSY SPIDERS.

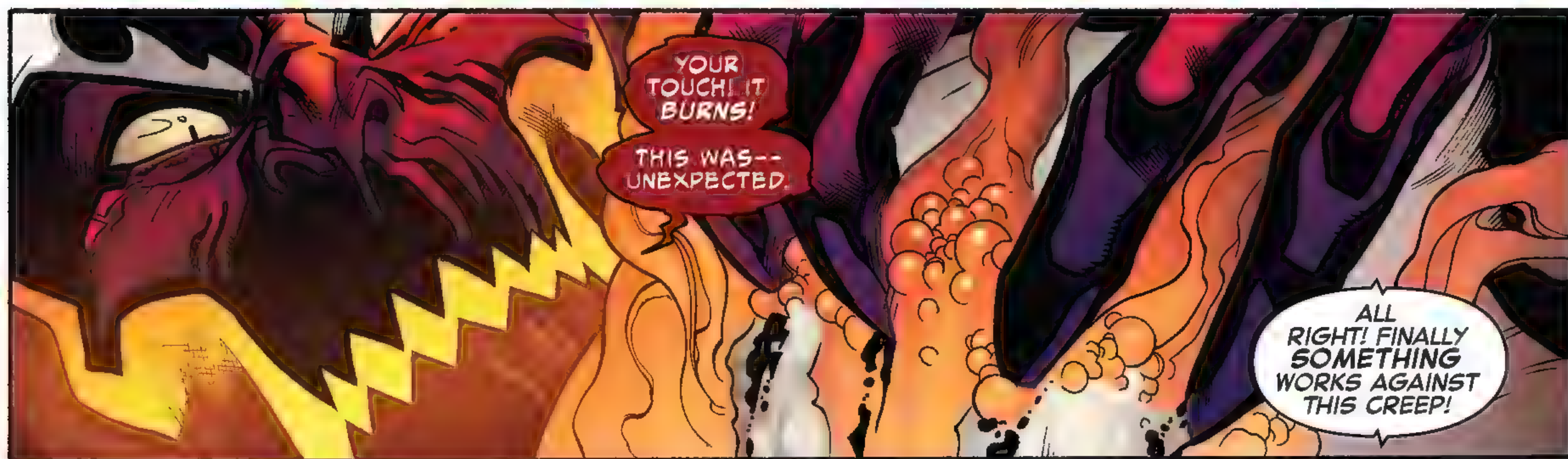
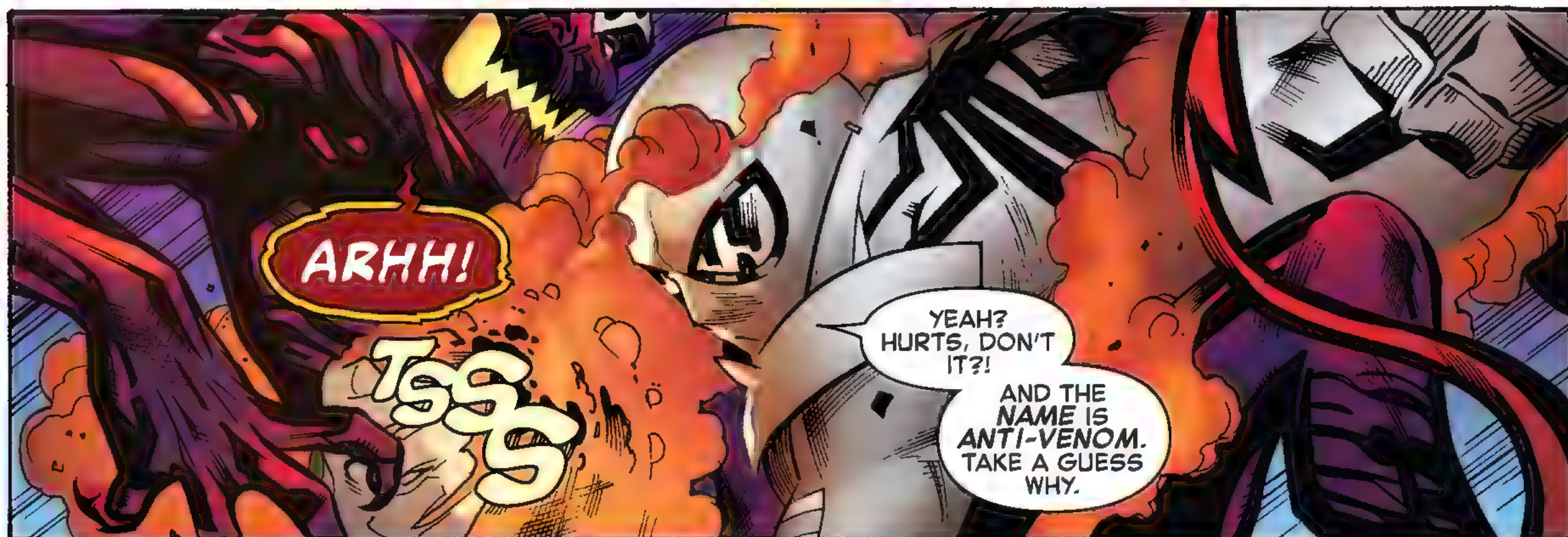
THIS IS YOUR DOING, ISN'T IT, WALL-CRAWLER?

PLEASE! YOU ARE NOT READY FOR THIS! EVEN TOGETHER!

ARGHHH!

MILES!

AS LONG AS YOU DON'T SHOW YOUR PWEETY WIDDLE WEBBED HEAD.





IT DOESN'T
MATTER! YOU
STILL BLEED LIKE
ANY OTHER
LOSER!

SUCH A
NICE WHITE
SUIT! WE'RE GONNA
ENJOY MAKING
IT ALL RED!

GNN!

SLASH



YEAH? WELL,
THE GOOD
THING ABOUT
MY ANTI-
VENOM...

...IT HURTS
YOU--AND IT
HEALS ME AND
EVERYBODY
ELSE!



YOU
DON'T
SAY

THEN IT'S
A SHAME
YOU'RE SO
BUSY...



...CAUSE
THERE ARE FOUR
CHUMPS WHO COULD
REALLY USE IT
ABOUT NOW.

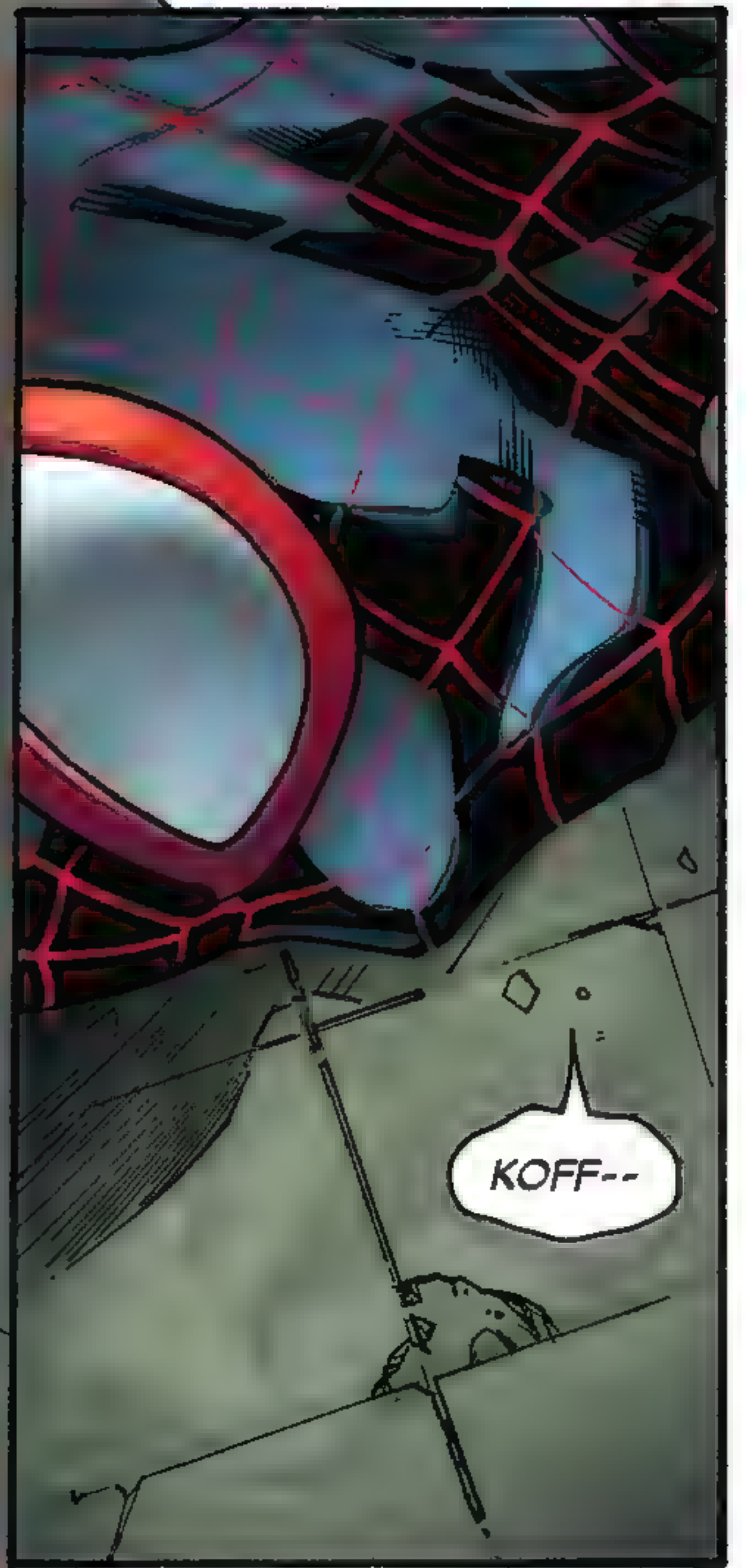
THE
CHOICE IS
YOURS,
HERO.



HE--
HE'S NOT
LYING!



I CAN
SAVE
THEM!
HERE. THIS
SHOULD--



KOFF--



GWRARR!

SLTCHHH

**HA
HA HA!**
WORKS EVERY TIME!
YOU BLEEDING
HEARTS

EMPHASIS ON
BLEEDING!



THOMPSON,
GET YOUR GUARD
UP! C'MON!

BUT
SILK! THE
TORCH!

I CALLED
9-1-1. YOU
NEED TO--

IF I DON'T
GET TO
THEM RIGHT
AWAY--

YOU'RE
PLAYING
RIGHT INTO HIS
HANDS!



I CAN'T RISK WAITING!

NOT WHEN I HAVE THE POWER TO--

ARGHH!

FLASH?! I'M ALMOST THERE!



TOO EASY! LIKE TAKING CANDY...

ONE... TO... GO.



...FROM A DEAD BABY.

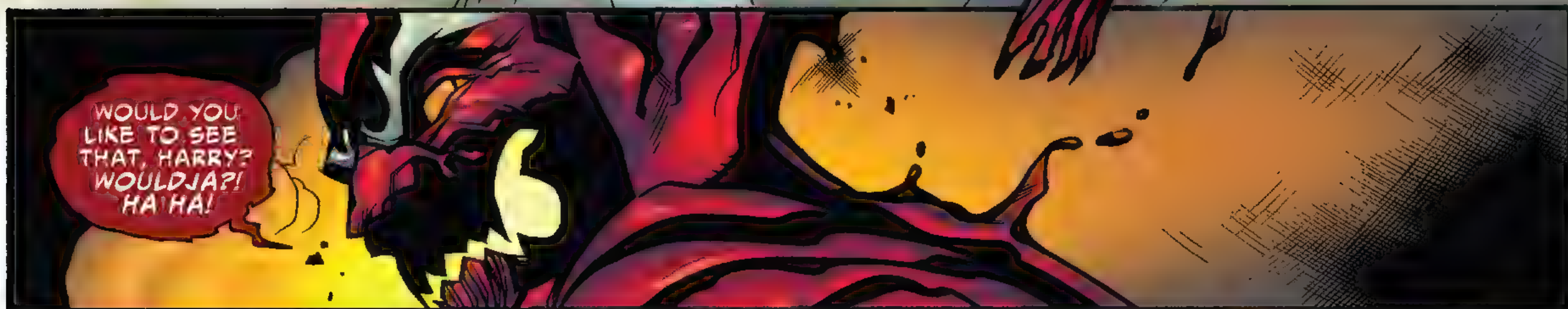
SHIT!



TSK TSK.
SEEMS LIKE
SOMEBODY SPREAD
HIMSELF TOO
THIN.

OOH. I
KNOW YOU.
HARRY'S FRIEND.
THE WAR
HERO.

BUT THIS
TOY SOLDIER'S
ALREADY BROKEN.
GUESS I COULD
FINISH THE
JOB.



WOULD YOU
LIKE TO SEE
THAT, HARRY?
WOULDJA?
HA HA!



HUH?

HARRY!

THIS SIMPLY
WON'T DO. I
CAN'T LOSE THEM!
THIS WON'T DO
AT ALL!



ANOTHER
TIME, BOY



DADDY'S
GOT SOME
FAMILY BONDING
TO TAKE CARE
OF.

HEE HEE
HEE!





WHAT DO WE DO?

WE RUN! SPLIT UP! LIZ, YOU AND MARK TAKE NORMIE. EMMA AND I WILL TAKE STANLEY--

NORMIE! NOW IS NOT THE TIME, SON!

YOU ALWAYS GO WITH STANLEY! YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT--



KSSHH

DON'T THINK I'VE FORGOTTEN ABOUT YOU!

OH GOD!

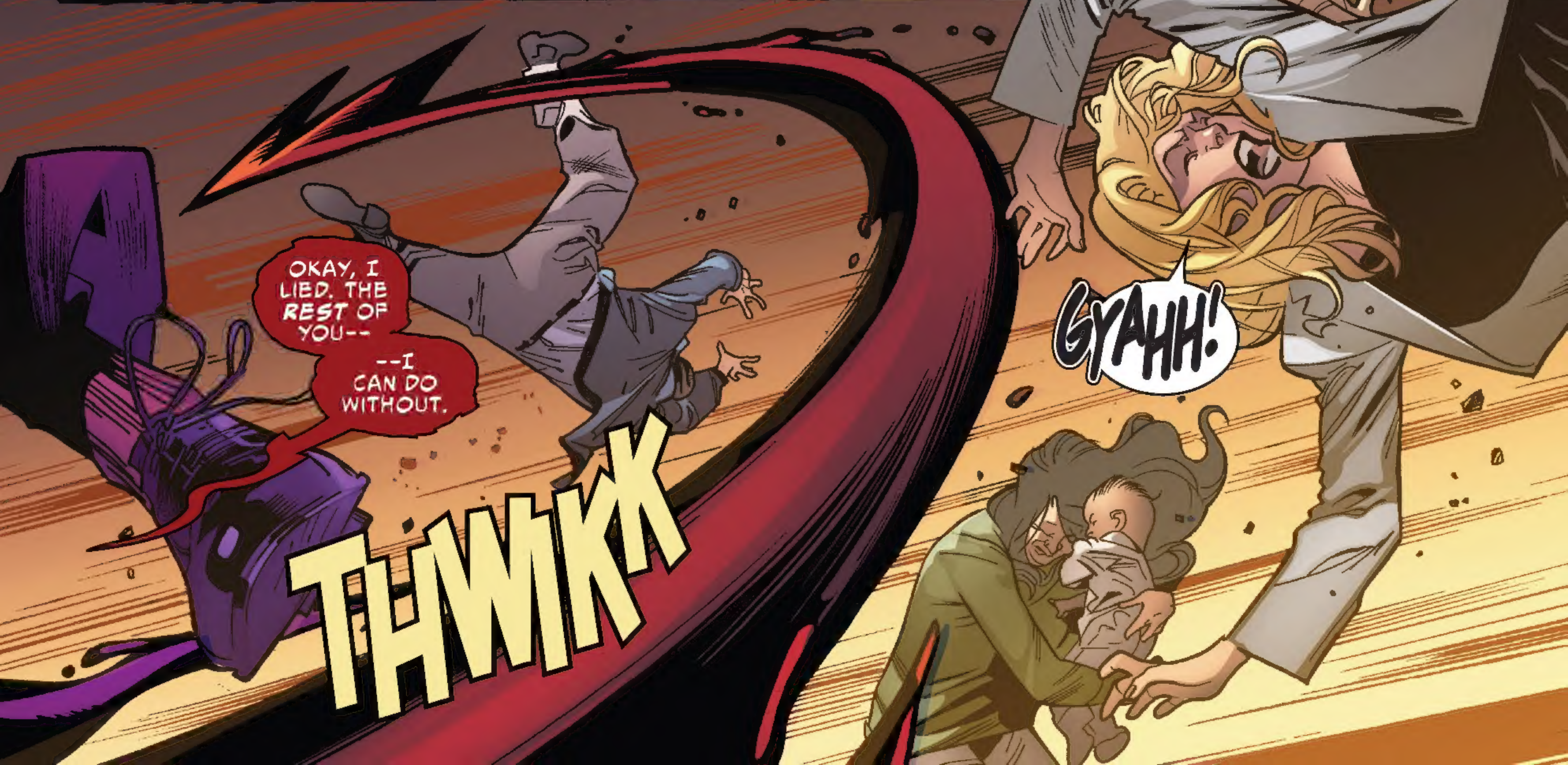


IT'S ALWAYS BEEN ABOUT YOU. US! THE OSBORN LEGACY!



ESPECIALLY YOU, BOY!

AHH!

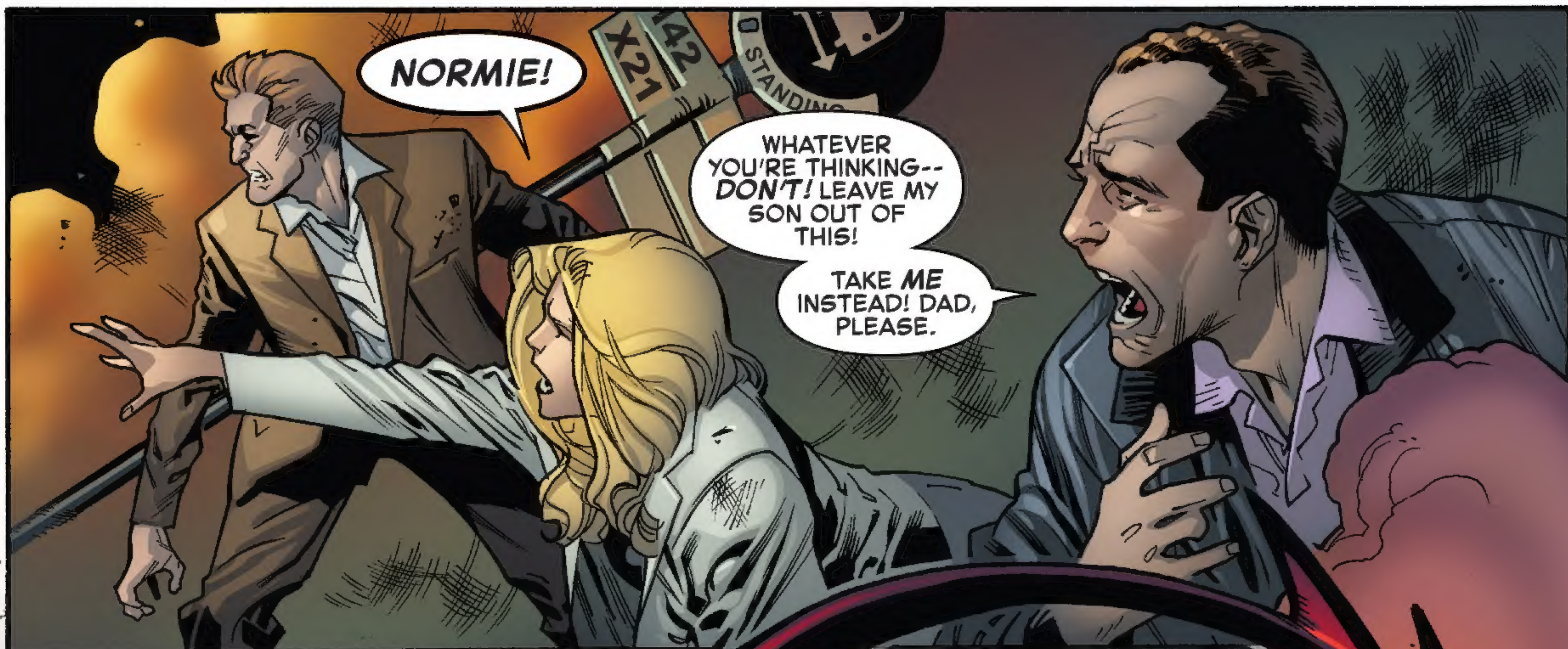


OKAY, I LIED. THE REST OF YOU--

--I CAN DO WITHOUT.

THWKK

GYAHH!



TO BE CONCLUDED...

NEXT:



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